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CLOSING DAY OF THE COUNCIL

Considerable Business Transacted Thursday and Yesterday

DELEGATES ELECTED

Council Will Meet in Fredericksburg Next May— Delegates Returning Home Today

Second Day—Morning Session.

Warrenton, Va., May 19. — The council of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia met at 10 o'clock in St. James' Church with Bishop Gibson in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the previous day, the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., read the report of the Standing Committee of the diocese. Judge Carter Scott as the premier lay delegate to the General Convention which meets in St. Louis next fall, asked that his resignation as lay delegate be unanimously accepted in favor of Mr. P. H. Mayo of Richmond who has been a lay delegate from Virginia for five General Conventions last past. The resignation of Judge Scott was then accepted by an overwhelming vote of the council and Mr. P. H. Mayo, was elected in his stead, the ballot being cast by the Secretary. After this was done, it was the desire of the council that Judge Scott take the place as first alternate deputy, but as this together with the election of Mr. Mayo, just taken place, might cause some canonical difficulties it was agreed on motion of Mr. Browning, of Culpeper, that the election of lay delegates which was held yesterday, be reconsidered. This was done and it was ordered that a new election of lay delegates to the General Convention take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The council then adjourned for luncheon at the Country Club, where a generous repast had been prepared by the ladies of St. James' Church.

Evening Session 3 o'clock

The council met for business at the above hour with Bishop Coadjutor Brown in the chair.

A resolution was brought in by the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., congratulating the council on the partial restoration of the Bishop of the diocese to health, enabling him to preside at the meeting of the council with so much efficiency. For this condition, which gives the council and diocese so much pleasure, thanksgiving is kindly rendered to Almighty God, and it is hoped that the Bishop may in due time be restored to full health and strength. This resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Bishop Gibson then entered and took the chair.

The Exective Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society was then re-elected. The Rev. W. J. Morton of Christ Church, Alexandria is a member of this committee. The Social Service Commission was also re-elected. The Rev. Berryman Green, D. D., of the Theological Seminary is a member of this committee.

The Rev. S. Roger Tyler next read the report of the Committee on the Increase of the Ministry. In the beginning of the report he stated that the late Rev. Frank Stringfellow of the diocese of Virginia, had induced sixty-three young men to enter the ministry. This shows that the responsibility of getting young men into the ministry of the church rests largely with the clergy themselves. Religion in the home is one of the chief factors, with family prayer, and regular attendance at church on the part of christian families should be insisted upon by the pastors of the various congregations in the diocese. The committee on the Increase of the Ministry was continued so that it might prepare and issue a paper to the diocese on this subject.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the diocese was read by the Rev. Mr. Barkhardt, for the secretary. The Auxiliary has had a prosperous year and the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the existence of the society under its honored secretary, Miss Sallie Stuart, took place in Alexandria last fall. The Church Periodical Club for sending periodicals, and books if possible, to clergymen and missionaries in the smaller parishes and missions is increasing each year in the development of its great work.

The report of the Theological Seminary of Virginia was read by Dean Crawford. There are forty-six students at the Seminary, distributed among twenty dioceses, The Education Society has supported the greater number of these. It closes this year with a debt of $2,000, which was fortunately made up to a large extent by a reserve fund which is now exhausted, so for this year there must be an increase in the contributions to this society that the coming defficiency may be met. There were 14 students on the Skinner Scholarships at the University of Virginia, during the past session. Hereafter the Hebrew language will be made optional for graduation. This regulation will take effect during the next session of the Seminary.

The election of the lay delegates on the vote of reconsideration now took place. The following gentlemen were nominated as delegates: Messrs. Peter H. Mayo, Judge Norton, J. Stewart Bryan, Roswell Page, Robert Beverley, H. L. Lyman, L. C. Wil-

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MISS WHITTON IS QUEEN

Eight Girls Who Received Next Largest Votes Will Be Her Attendants

Miss Mary Whitton was thewinner of the contest held by the children of the public schools for the honor of being May Queen at the festival to be held next Friday on the grounds of the Alexandria High School.

The contest closed last night and Miss Whitten received 2944 votes. Miss Whitten's election was the result of a two days campaign. Her nearest competitor was Miss Rosa Murphy who received 2,341 votes and will be the crown bearer.

The queen's attendants will be the eight who received the next highest number of votes and they are as follows: Miss Eliza Cramp, 2308; Miss Nancy King, 1,809; Miss Pechla Dreifus, 1,806; Miss Ruth Bragg, 1,242; Miss Augusta Bode, 650; Miss Carroll Johnson, 482. Miss Frances Rose, 334; Miss Hilda Noonan.

The public schools return thanks to all, who rendered assistance in this contest, and appreciate so much the interest taken in their work.

SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY

Net Gain in Membership for Year is 36,000 With Excellent Financial Returns

Orlando, Fla., May 20—Clergymen-delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church for the Southern District yielded one point in favor of woman's rights yesterday.

A majority report on the work of women in the church read:

"The majority recommend that authority leadership in the church, in keeping with the Scriptures, is vested in man, but that women could be used as 'deaconesses.'"

The minority report would remove every ban and place women on an equal standing with man, permitting her to hold all offices.

The reports from the presbyteries covering all departments of the church's work are very encouraging and show growth and advance along all lines. The contributions have been much greater than ever before. During the year more than 21,000 members were received into the church on profession of faith. Including those received by letter, the net gain for the year is over 36,000. The total membership is 368,000.

The assembly declined to appoint a general educational secretary, who was to give his time disseminating information in regard to all departments o fchurch work.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will pay a fraternal visit to Washington Centennial Lodge tonight. They will leave at 7 o'clock.

BANDITS RAID BORDER AGAIN

Led By Placido Villaneva, They Carry Off Many Horses

CRIES OF 'VIVA VILLA!'

Border Troops Said to be Slow in Movement, Which is Bringing Forth Some Criticism

Marfa, Texas, May 20—Another border bandit, Placido Villaneva, former Villa lieutenant, broke loose yesterday across the international boundary line and with a party raided the isolated ranches of Buck Poole and Felipe Valdez, both American citizens.

The bandits according to the first meagre reports that were brought here from Presidio yesterday afternoon, secured many horses and supplies. Poole's ranch lost a score of cow ponies.

The raiders swooped down on the defenseless ranches, yelling "Viva Villa!'" They threatened the employes with death if they resisted, and ran off the horses.

All along the river, a distance of 10 miles on either side, they raided American and Mexican properties indiscriminately. They were principally after horses.

The bandits are said to have been operating on both sides of the Rio Grande in the vicinity of Ojinaga. The total force is estimated at 500 men. It is generally believed the bandits are stealing new mounts with which to commit further raids on Texas towns.

El Paso, Texas, May 20—Francisco Villa is operating south of Parral under an assumed name, according to a story current in Chihuahua City and brought here by travelers.

They said the bandit, using the name of Augustin Garcia, which he employed at times in the days before he became a military leader, had gathered a force of 200 men in the neighborhood of Borjas.

Washington, May 20—General Funston's realignment of the border patrol is being delayed, War Department officials say, by slow mobilization of the Arizona and New Mexico National Guard and by the disappointing showing in number and equipment of some of the guard companies that have reported for service.

Although it has been 10 days since President Wilson called out the Texas Arizona and New Mexico guardsmen for patrol duty along the border their mobilization and assignment is far from complete. The Texas companies responded promptly, but in the other two States the call has not met with as quick a response as officials expected.

THREE SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT.

Guards in Factory Fire When Building is Stoned.

Ansonia, Conn., May 19.— Three men were shot, one probably fatally, in a riot yesterday at the plant of the Ansonia Manufacturing Company, where between 150 and 200 men are on strike. One man was shot through the lungs and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

The strikers are said to have been aroused by a report that strike breakers were being brought into town. They marched to the factory and began throwing stones through the windows of the building. Guards stationed inside then fired into the crowd. The police force and fire department were called to the scene and restored order.

Officials at the factory stated that little damage was done there and no one inside the building had been hurt.

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CASE OF J. G. LYNCH

Naturalized American Citizen Said to be Alive in Dublin

London, May 20—From all that could be learned up to a late hour last night from official quarters with regard to the status of Jeremiah G. Lynch, of New York, a naturalized American citizen convicted by a court martial of participation in the Dublin rebellion and sentenced to death, he is still alive, and the war office and Gen. Sir John Maxwell, Commander of the British troops in Ireland, are considering his case, as a result of an appeal in his behalf sent by the American State Department. Lynch, it was reported Thursday night, was to be executed at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The American Embassy gave out a statement yesterday afternoon saying that it had received an inquiry from Washington regarding Lynch's offense requesting that he be not executed until the facts have been forwarded to Washington. The Embassy adds that it was awaiting the reply of the war office.

At the war office it was learned that a telegram had been sent to Gen. Sir John Maxwell, reading:

"If the facts are as stated the execution is to be postponed."

Later in the afternoon the foreign office forwarded the State Department's request concerning Lynch to Gen. Maxwell at Dublin.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Case of Joseph Clark, Charged With Murdering His Wife Will Be Considered

Judge Louis C. Barley of the corporation court issued orders today for the convening of a special grand jury on next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of considering an indictment which will be presented by Samuel G. Brent, commonwealths attorney, charging Joseph Clark with the murder of his wife. Clark was expected to appear before Police Justice Caton for a preliminary hearing this morning, but through his attorney, Robinson Moncure he waived the examination and was held for the action of the grand jury.

The grand jury will also consider an of the following: B. Baer, Jr., W. E. Bain, William H. Sweeney, Captain Albert Bryan, Henry B. Steiner, Louis Bendheim, William A. Smoot, Jr., Richard E. Acton and Clinton S. Ballenger.

Thegrand jury will also consider an indictment against Robert Johnson, colored, charged with burglary.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Henry Wise, formerly a tailor in this city and now engaged in fishing at Wellington, Fairfax county, broke his arm this morning while cranking the motor boat "Vivamos," owned by Frank M. Hill, at the fish wharf in Washington. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Missionary of the M. E. Church South, on Thursday at 3 p. m. to hear the reports of the delegates to the annual conference at Roanoke of the Woman's Missionary Society of Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South.

Services will be conducted in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and evening by Rev. Jno. Lee Allison, His subject in the morning will be "The Country Church" and in the evening his theme will be evangelistic.

AT THE CHURCHES

At Trinity tomorrow Decision Day service will be held in the Sunday school. The pastor will preach 11 a. m. on "The One Perfect Law," and at 8 p. m. the subject will be "Ignorance God Winked at".

The topics of the Rev. E. T. Kirkley at the M. P. Church tomorrow will be: 11 a. m. "The Dwelling place of God; 8 p. m. "The Compassion of the Father."

Lankford Sanderlin, a white man, was beaten to death in a race riot at Lamberts Point, Norfolk yesterday.

FIGHTING IN THE HEAVENS

Five German Aeroplanes Are Brought Down by The Allies

BLOCK TEUTON DRIVE

French City of Dunkirk Bombarded—Belgian and French Aviators Join in Reprisals

Paris, May 20—The greatest aerial activity on both sides is reported in today's official statement from the war office, announcing unsuccessful German attacks on the Belgian front and in the Champagne, but no infantry fighting at Verdun.

German aeroplanes bombarded the French seaport town of Dunkirk, and the town of Bergues, south of Dunkirk, killing six persons and wounding 38.

In reprisal a French air squadron attacked enemy camps at Wyfwegen, Zarren, and Handzaem and a Belgian squadron bombarded the Ghiftelles aerodome, many bombs reaching the mark.

Lieutenant Navarre, French air hero, brought down his eleventh German aeroplane which fell behind the French lines near Chattancourt, northwest of Verdun. Both German occupants were captured. This was the second plane brought down by Navarre in 24 hours.

Lieutenant Nungessen brought down his fifth German plane which fell behind their own lines.

The attack on the Belgian front was made by German groups which attempted to cross the Yser between Steenstraete and Hetsas. The advance was checked by Belgian infantry. In the Champagne, the Germans sent great gas clouds rolling down upon the French lines in preparation for an attack. The first German troops appearing behind the gas clouds were met with such a hot fire that no further attempt to advance was made.

West of the Meuse, the Germans continued to bombard with great violence the northwestern front of Verdun, but there was no infantry actions.

London, May 20.—The Germans are preparing for a big offensive on the Belgian front, according to several dispatches from Holland.

Trainloads of men and ammunition have been moving toward the Belgian front for the past three days. Heavy guns are reported to have been concentrated on the line from the coast to Ypres, as if for a renewal of the attempt to reach Calais. Air scouts are becoming increasingly active.

POPE'S MESSAGE TO GERMANY

A Similar Message to That Sent The United States

Washington, May 19—Confidential advices received here from Berlin tell of a message being sent to the German government by the Vatican, but it is described as being similar to the one recently sent to President Wilson when the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany appeared imminent.

The message was presented as expressing the hope that there would be no breach of relations and offering the good offices of the Pope to prevent one. Germany has since replied to the Vatican, expressing appreciation of the sentiments contained in the note, and adding that at this time the good offices of the Pope were not needed.

It is denied here that the message to Berlin contained any request for an abandonment of submarine warfare, and the opinion was expressed in diplomatic quarters that no more than one message had been sent. Diplomats friendly to the Central Powers consider it probable that the note referred to in the British Parliament was the communication similar in purport to that sent to President Wilson.

GAZETTE One Week 10c

CONTINUE ALL DAY SERVICE

Old Dominion Railway Officials Say They Have All The Men They Need

Continued all-day service of cars on both the Bluemont and Great Falls divisions of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, with now and then a lapse in the schedule, was held again yesterday in the face of the persistent stand taken by 150 former employes of the line to "stay out" for better wages, better hours and improved working conditions.

Between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock yesterday evening cars ran on the Great Falls division on a 30 minute headway. Four passenger trains ran each way on the Bluemont division. This was an increase on the schedule of the day previous. Freight and milk train service was normal.

Again last night no attempt was made to have night service, nor will this be resumed until more tangible developments occur to establish what relations the company is to have with its employes now on strike, company officials say.

Company officials say they have all the men they need to operate a full service, and that some of the applicants for jobs were men who had been with the strikers, but had turned over to the company's side.

AN INTERESTING RELIC

Philadelphian Sends Articles and Rules of Hook and Ladder Company in 1800

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was held last night. Two new members were elected and the usual routine business transacted. An interesting relic of by-gone years was received from John Douglass Brown, of Philadelphia, whose grandfather, John D. Brown, was a member of the Relief Company in the year 1800. The relic is a copy of the "Articles of the Relief Fire Company, formulated January 23, 1788, and revised April 2, 1795 and December, 1800." The memento had been placed in a frame and will be kept with other archives of the company (minute books, etc.,) a century and more old.

The members of the company in 1800 are appended to the articles. They were: Thomas Vowell, William Harper, Joshua Riddle, Thomas Preston, Mark Butts, John Johnson, Charles Slade, Robert Anderson, John A. Stewart, Charles Bradford, Joseph Harriss, James R. Riddle, Henry Bayne, William Weston, Isaac Entwisle, Thomas Triplett, John D. Brown, Samuel Wheeler, John Gird. Joseph Spears, John Parker, James Spillman. James Shethar, Henry B. Deagen, Robert Hunter, John Grinalds, William A. Williams, Henry Williams, Horace Field, Robert Conway, Richard Rock, Anthony, Hodgkinson, John Suter, Jonathan C. May, Joseph E. Gird, James Bloxham, Silas Reed, Septimus Levering, Jeremiah Booth, John West, William Wilson, Benjamin G. Thornton, Nicholas F. Blacklock, John B. Swann and William E. Thornton.

The descendants of some of the above are among us today in Alexandria.

EVANS A CANDIDATE

George H. Evans today filed his name with Clerk Nevell S. Greenaway of the corporation court as a candidate for the common council from thefirst ward in the general election to be held on June 13th. Taylor Burke who was nominated for the office in the Democratic primary held in April will not be a candidate on account of having moved from the ward. It is understood that Mr. Evans candidacy will be subject to the action of the city democratic committee which will hold a meeting at the office of Howard W. Smith on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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POURING IN TROOPS

Never-Ending Slaughter at the Two Hills—French Are Praised For Their Bravery

London, May 20—Thousands upon thousands of fresh troops are being bought to the front on both the French and the German lines in the long and bloody battle of Verdun. There is no longer any doubt that the losses on both sides have been the greatest of any battle in this war or in any other war in the world's history.

Many thousands of dead have been buried in long trenches behind the lines, and thousands more have been carried further back and interred. A correspondent returning from the scene says the ruin and destruction wrought by the biggest German guns beggars description. The struggle is no nearer an end now than a month ago. While the Germans have made gains and increased their hold upon certain positions the French, on the other hand, have strengthened their inner lines of defenses.

Berlin, May 20,—Heavy losses are being suffered by the French at Verdun, despite the protection of their earthworks, because of the enormous numbers of troops they have concentrated within a comparatively small area there, according to a correspondent at the Verdun front.

French prisoners, say the correspondent, declare that the destruction wrought by the German artillery is not only appalling among the troops on the firing line, but also among the reserves closely grouped in territory which the German guns are able to reach effectively.

The writer praises the bravery of the French soldiers, who defend themselves with the utmost intrepidity and are continuously counter-attacking, and remarks on the notable lines of earthworks which they have constructed, not only before the battle, but even to a greater degree during its progress.

Berlin, May 20—French trenches on both sides of the Haucourt-Esnes high road, on the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, have been captured by the Germans, the War Office announces.

Paris, May 20—Violent fighting on a largescal e was resumed on the Verdun front Thursday night. Two fresh divisions of German troops attacked French positions at Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, west of the Meuse. The War Office announces the attacks in the main, were unsuccessful, although the Germans obtained a footing in a small post south of Hill 287.

ST PAUL'S CONCERT

At the concert next Tuesday evening by the choir of St. Paul's Church each member of the quartet will be heard in a solo, and they will sing the "Goodnight" quartet from "Martha." Mr. Stanley Blanton will sing 'Today" by Carrie Jacobs Bond and Mrs. Marie Langdon Fisher will sing "A Spirit Flower" by Campbell-Tipton. Mrs. Fisher has sung at the offertory at St. Paul's on several occasions to the delight of the congregation. There will be a semi chorus of twelve ladies of the choir whi will render Parlow's arrangement of "Amarylis," and an octette will sing the popular "Mammy's Lullaby" by Dorak. The last number on the program will be the "Tower scene" from 'Il Trovatore" the solos being sung by Mrs. White and Mr. Ogden.

A number of prominent speakers have been secured for the patriotic banquet to be held the evening of May 25 by Seminole Tribe of Red men. The dinner wil take place in the Young People's Building, program to be announced later.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alfriend, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here today to visit Mrs. Alfriend's mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

Mr. N. H. Forbes, of the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, is here in the interest of the Alexandria City Directory.

Mrs. Lewis DeVaughan, and daughter, Margaret, will leave for Cumberland, Md., to visit Mrs. William Taylor. Mrs. DeVaughan's sister.

CARDINALS VS. MOHAWKS

The baseball team of the Mohawk Athletic Club of Washington, who have not been defeated this season and won eight straight games, will play the Cardinal Athletic club team in their park on west King St., Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

The Indians' reputation are well known in this city, where they have shown their ability in different branches of athletics by winning their contests and they are coming here with the intention of taking home the scalps of the Cardinals. The local lads are fully aware of the strength of their opponents and will make them play airtight baseball to win. The line up of the Cardinals will be a strong combination of ball players, who will try their best to break the winning streak of the Mohawks. No admission will be charged to see the game, but a silver offering will be taken up at the gate,—to pay the necessary expenses of the teams—from all loyal fans who desire to give a donation for that purpose.

MASONIC BAZAAR

Mr. J. M. Duncan, chairman of general committee and Mrs. George B. Carlin, chairman of ladies committee of the big Masonic Bazaar, which will be held in October, announce this morning that all ladies and gentlemen, whether members of the fraternity or not, who are willing to assist the committees, are cordially invited to meet with the joint committees at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in order that preliminary plans may be completed.

It is hoped the friends of the Fraternity, as well as members of their families, will respond liberally to this invitation, in order that the success of the Bazaar may be assured.

SIGN BRIDGE BILL

$1,000,000 Structure Received Final Sanction of President

President Wilson yesterday signed the bill providing for the replacement of the present Aqueduct bridge across the Potomac between Georgetown and Rosslyn, Va., and appropriating $1,000,000 for its construction as well as $25,000 for the repair and maintenance of the old bridge until the new structure shall be completed.

The bill provides for the placing of the new bridge "at or near" the old one. The District is to pay half the cost of building and maintaining the bridge.

TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS.

The first annual tournament of the Alexandria Gun Club is taking place this afternoon on the club grounds located on the farm of G. B. Willis, Duke street extended. The tournament commenced at 2 o'clock and about 20 members of the club are taking part. There are four events, the principal one being the second which will be 50 targets for the custody of the club trophy, a silver loving cup.

EAGLES PLAY SUNDAY.

The Alexandria Eagles will have the fast Potomac A. C. of Southwest Washington as their opponents tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Eagles field at the end of North Alfred street. The Eagles will line-up tomorrow as follows: White or Quayle pitch, Jones c, Astryke 1B, Burgandie 2b, Williams ss, Nugent 3b, Scrivener, lf, Hayden cf, Lynch rf.

CONCERT

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Tuesday Evening, May 23, 1916
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BALES SPEAKS TO ELKS

City Councilman Guest of Elks State Association Held at Spartansburg

James W. Bales, president of the Virginia Elks' Association, who has been attending the sessions of the Elks State Association of South Carolina, held at Spartansburg, has returned to his home here.

Mr. Bales was the principal speaker at the meeting held on Wednesday. Among other things he said:

"I bring you greetings from the Elks of the historic state of Virginia where the antlered tribe, 8,000 strong ranging from the Potomac river to the mountains, so strongly practice the principles which have come down during the 53 years since Vivian and his brothers gathered in New York as to endear them in the hearts and minds of all who love humanity and rejoice in the progress of movements that tend to lift up the week and helpless; fill the larder of the hungry; spread the doctrine of good cheer and leave wherever it goes the faith—that joy, not gloom, is the keynote of a happy life.

"I bring you greetings from my home town of Alexandria, the shrine of patriotism, the home of the immortal Washington and the matchless Lee, the gateway to Mt. Vernon and Arlington, where our brothers of that city will always hold high in their minds and hearts the names of these great Americans and endeavor to live up to the standards of honor and morality set by them.

"Never in the history of our order in the Old Dominion have our hearts been filled with such rejoicing as at the present time. Within the borders of our own state on a beautiful plain of the Roanoke the finishing touches are now being put on a magnificent group of buildings which will proclaim to the world that Elkdom stands for the protection of its old and feeble, not in an institution where they are inmates, but in a home beautiful in its appointments and equal to any hotel or private club in America.

"We are to throw open its doors in July, when the formal dedication will take place, and one of the objects in my coming to Spartanburg is to extend to you an invitation to be present on that occasion. Let me assure you that the hospitality for which Virginia has been noted will not be wanting at this time and wherever you visit a Virginia lodge of Elks you will find the doors open and a hearty welcome awaiting you. Before I leave this subject I wish to express to South Carolina Virginia's thanks for the part your representatives always took in helping Virginia to keep the Elks' national home.

"May I also at this time, on behalf of the Virginia lodges, extend to you an invitation to visit us on your way to or from the Baltimore convention. We know that many of you will go to the Monumental City on this occasion, and if you stop off in Virginia those of our faith who are compelled to stay at home will try to make you welcome.

"I wish to express to you my deep appreciation of the opportunity afforded me in visiting Spartanburg, and South Carolina and being the guest of your association. During the past ten or twelve years I have made many trips through the Palmetto state on my way to Virginia and from Florida, but never previously had the opportunity of spending any time on your soil. Let me say that had I known what I was missing, how delightful was its climate, how cordial were its people, how beautiful were its women how sweet were its flowers, my engagements farther south would have been broken and I fear I would have lingered too long within your borders.

"In the future South Carolina will mean to me more than it has ever meant before, and whenever I hear its name then will be brought to my memory the faces and names of you brethern of South Carolina.

"There are now 36 state association, and being added to each year. The object of these associations must be apparent to all — perfect harmony—creating a healthy rivalry in ritualtic work—a co-mingling of common interests, a family gathering each year — altogether bringing about a better understanding of the principles of our beloved order and a practice thereof.

"Now, my friends, permit me to again thank you for your hospitality and to assure you that I will always cherish in loving memory my visit to Spartanburg and South Carolina, with its handsome women, manly men, loyal lodges of Elks.

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It is unfair to the young players to attempt to describe their splendid acting, because it is impossible to tell anyone who failed to see the performance just how creditably the different parts were taken. "The Time of His Life", however, was a play that furnished a splendid field for the young actors, and actresses' efforts, being one of the kind that hinges on mistaken identity, and the ones participating certainly took advantage of the opportunities to display their skill.

The following was the cast of character:

Mr. Bob Gray, Mr. Arthur Dickert; Mrs. Bob Grey, Miss Margaret Gernond; Tom Carter, Mrs. Grey's brother, Mr. Robert Gulland; Mrs. Peter Wycombe, "personage," Miss Harriet Pollard; Mr. Peter Wycombe, a "pessimist" with a digestion, Mr. Harold W. Davis; Dorothy Landon, secretly engaged to Tom Carter, Miss Marion Greenaway; Mr. James Landon, Sr., Dorothy's father, of a peppery disposition, Mr. Elmer O. Smith; Uncle Tom, an old colored butler from the South, Mr. Thomas M. Jones, Jr.; Officer Hogan, of the twenty-second St. Police station, Mr. Villiard Blewitt; Time, The Present. Place New York City; Pianist, Miss Ruth Gerlacher; Violinist, Mr. Alvin Friedlander.

WOLF VON IGEL CASE

German Ambassador Asks That Legal Proceedings be Dropped

In pursuance of a policy to eliminate all possible causes of friction with the United States the German government now proposes a solution to the vexatious Von Igel case, the only outstanding matter in dispute.

Wolf von Igel, former secretary to Capt. Von Papen, the recalled German military attache, was arrested in New York in connection with a plot to blow up the Welland Canal and his papers were seized by Federal agents and kept despite vigorous protests by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. Germany contended that Von Igel, as a diplomatic officer, was immune from arrest and his papers immune from seizure.

The German proposal to settle this acute controversy has now been suggested by the German Ambassador. It is for legal proceedings against Von Igel to be dropped and his papers returned on the understanding that he be recalled and punished in Germany if the evidence shows that he was guilty of an offense.

How the State Department will act on this proposal is not known. The seized papers are understood to contain much valuable information affecting high personages who were involved in intrigues directed against Germany's enemies.

Further pleas for the initiation of peace parleys continue to reach Washington from Berlin. Apparently the German censors have instructions to pass all matter bearing on Germany's willingness to discuss peace, and the reports along this line are so persistent that they are regarded as more or less inspired by the Wilhelmstrasse.

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APPROACHING END OF THE AGE.

Hope that the second coming of Christ will materialize in time to stop Europe's dreadful war was held out, this week, by Rev. Charles R. Erdman, of Princeton Theological Seminary, at the spring conference of the Presbyterian Sunday School Superintendents of Philadelphia and vicinity, held in Ardmore, Pa.

The Biblical millennium with the second coming of Christ were declared by Dr. Erdman to be essentials of modern Christianity. He urged that Christian leaders and preachers insist on the truth of the idea.

"The gospels are full of the prophecies of the second coming of our Lord," Dr. Erdman said. "We as Christians should not evade it. Christ is coming again, and for all you or I know, He may come in time to end this terrible war. Christ is coming in person, as the Bible says, not in spirit as many strangely suppose. He will end all war; He will bring peace and happiness and will reign over the earth. There will be no more sin and the people of the earth will be brothers. Let us preach this great truth with an idea of its full importance to the Christian religion and to mankind."

The attention of Bible students has been turned to prophecy during the past two years, or since the present fearful war began. These waves of interest in scriptural study come and go, this being the third that has appeared during the past two score years. There was a decided spirit of inquiry during the year 1881 and the few years which preceded and followed it. Grattan Guinness had written a book bearing the title at the head of this article, and writers of all sects, Jews and Christian alike manifested interest in the subject. Two prophetic conferences were held in this country—the first in New York and the second in Chicago.

Interest, however, in this subject waned until recently when the newspapers are again printing the theological ideas of different Bible students.

The termination of the present Christian dispensation, it is claimed by some, will end with the descent of the Author of the Christian faith to this mundane sphere, when He will resurrect his sleeping, or deceased, followers and translate to heaven those of His disciples living at that time. This great desideratum was sighed for by the first disciples, and the second advent is referred to in more than 200 places in the New Testament, or on an average of every 25th verse. After this momentous occurrence, a new order of things will pervade this world when iniquity will become universal, while in the meantime the judgments of heaven, as portrayed in the Apocalypse, will be poured out upon all flesh. It is said that this day, or period, of judgments will end in seven years, at which time the Messiah will reappear accompanied by those previously resurrected and translated at His first descent, and, the Jewish nation then being in their own land, He will "purge the world of all those who do iniquity," and at once inaugurate His reign as the Prince of Peace, in accordance with ancient prophecy.

A great many persons assume, without examining into the matter, that the present dispensation of the world is the final one. The Greek word aion, translated "world" in our English version of the New Testament, really implies an age or dispensation, and this is the word generally used by Christ and His apostles when speaking of the end of the world. The "consummation of the age" is the translation given by the best scholars.

It is impossible to quote the many speculations, plausible and visionary, urged by various people to substantiate their conclusions, as it would require volumes.

GETTING A TASTE OF FAMINE.

All the facts in connection with the silent suffering of the central powers of Europe during the blockade of those countries by the allies will never be fully known to the world, but that there is suffering is known from the stories which manage to filter through the censorship. Austria is said to be in a bad plight. According to dispatches, conditions in the land of Francis Joseph are more distressing than those in the Kaiser's realms.

It is an ancient saying, that what we do to others, others will do to us, and although the mills of the gods grind slowly, they grind exceeding fine.

The famine in Paris during the progress of the Franco-German war in 1870-1871 had almost been forgotten until Germany sent up her cry of woe over the pinch that country is now feeling in consequence of the blockade of her ports. The kaiser has attempted to enlist the sympathy of this country by suggesting that the United States urge England to relax her cordon of steel. Great Britain has announced that there will be no let-up in the embargo, and there is no indication that conditions in Germany and Austria will change for the better.

In 1870 when the Franco-German war was precipitad the average weekly death rate in Paris was below 800. During the last week of the siege—that is, during the fourth week of January, 1871— the number of deaths in the civilian population rose to nearly 5,000. This means that more than 4,000 people in one week died, if not actually from starvation, at least because, weakened as they were by insufficient nourishment, they had become unable to withstand the onslaught of disease.

It is next to impossible today to find in France any person that was born in Paris during that siege—that is, between September 17, 1870 and January 27, 1871—simply because the poor little beings born there during that period came to life so weak and received such poor sustenance that nearly every one of them died in infancy.

At the beginning of November 1870 there occurred a lull in the fighting. The neutral powers in Europe had secured Germany's consent to an armistice as a preliminary to the opening of negotiations for peace. The French Government thereupon put forward a very moderate and reasonable request, that while the armistice lasted a small amount of food should be allowed daily to enter the besieged city, so that if negotiations failed it should not find itself in worse condition that at the time of their inception. This was flatly refused by Germany and fighting was resumed.

WILL PREACH IN THE OPEN AIR

The Rev. E. Dering Evans, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church in Baltimore, announces that he intends to preach in the streets near the church on Sunday evening in person commencing tomorrow.

The rector has had long training in open-air speaking in England. On one occasion the rector of St. Luke's was standing on a chair outside a saloon in Newcastle, whose brilliantly lighted windows made it possible to read and sing the hymns. In the middle of the sermon the saloonkeeper turned out the lights. It afforded the Rev. Mr. Evans a new text—"They Love Darkness, Rather Than Light."

Forty years ago street preaching was a regular Sunday afternoon incident in Alexandria. At that time pastors and members of all the Protestant Churches of the city held union meetings in the streets. Street preaching is still in evidence in Alexandria, the Salvation Army appearing on the streets almost nightly, while the Free Methodists hold open-air services on Sunday evenings. Occasionally itinerant preachers appear and deliver addresses on street corners.

BAVARIA AND PRUSSIA.

(Communicated)

Editor Gazette:—

On its editorial page of May 16, the Gazette published some remarks alleged to have been made by an Episcopal minister, under the caption, "Lays War on Hohenzollerns."

The desire is expressed that Bavaria be freed from Prussia.

I am not an educator, consequently I rarely venture on an argument with a clergyman, especially on German affairs.

However, if any of the faculty at the Seminary are familiar with the German language, I suggest a reading of any issue of the "Sued-Deutsche Nonatshefte" or if of a humorous bent the "Jugend," "Simplicissimus or "Meggendorfer Blaetter" since the beginning of the war.

Positively, Mr. Editor, the idea of any English speaking race "freeing" Bavaria from Prussian "oppression" is calculated to make the ancient "Wittelsbachs" roar with laughter, in their graves at "Kelheim," as it certainly will make Mr. Louis Krafft smile at "KaisersLautern," should he read this letter.

G. J. Bauer.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Amsterdam dispatches state that members of the crew of the Cysnric on their arrival at Liverpool reported the White Star liner had been sunk by an explosion of its boilers.

None of the passengers or crew of the French coasting steamer Mira was saved when she was sunk as a result of a torepdo attack in the Mediterranean on May 16.

An order for 100,000 campaign buttons bearing an American flag and the inscription "Americanism" and "Roosevelt," was given yesterday in Chicago for use during the Progressive national convention in Chicago.

Thomas Ausillo, aged 42, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., shot and probably fatally wounded his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Freas, aged 16, and then killed himself yesterday because the daughter had married without his consent.

British warships and aeroplanes have bombarded the tow nof El Arish in Egypt, near the border of Palestine, and are believed to have destroyed the fort there. El Arish is on the Turkish line of communications from Syria to Egypt.

Jose Buenostrico and Melquaides Chapa, Mexicans, convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and his son, Charles, in the Mexican border raids last August, were hanged yesterday in the Cameron county jail. Both declared themselves innocent.

Mrs. Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean, wife of Donald McLean, a prominent New York attorney, past president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a native Marylander, died yesterday afternoon at the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore.

The Japanese navy department has issued specifications for a new battleship. These call for a main battery of 12 15-inch guns; displacement, 32,000 tons, and a speed of 24 knots. The new superdreadnough is also to have an improved defense against submarines.

Replying to the German suggestion that Great Britain in response to the change in the German submarine campaign should modify the food blockade, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, said yesterday there is not the remotest possibility that British economic pressure on the central powers will be relaxed.

Eugene V. Debs, four-times Socialist candidate for President, said yesterday in Kansas City, Mo., "Roosevelt will be named by the Republican convention beyond the shadow of a doubt, and by an overwhelming majority. At the election he will receive votes of a tremendous number of working men."

Rev. Edmund Lucas, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and head of the Christian College at Lahore, India, told the Presbyterian General Assembly at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday that 100,000 converts to Christianity were won in India alone last year, half of them being Protestants and half Catholics.

The Vatican has received confidential information that the shortage of food in the central empires is verging on famine, especially in Austria, where conditions are described as worse than in Germany. It is expected that Emperor Francis Joseph will protest to the Pope against the "inhumane attempt of the allies to starve noncombatants."

The Methodist general conference broke all records for the election of bishops yesterday at Saratoga Springs, and last night the seventh and last member of the episcopacy had been chosen. With the election on the seventeenth ballot of Dr. Franklin Hamilton, chancellor of the American University at Washington, D. C., the number to be chosen by this conference was completed.

After swallowing four tablets of bichloride of mercury Thursday evening, Mrs. Sarah J. Ramsey, 60 years old, of North Calvert street, Baltimore attempted to poison her grandson, Ramsey McGrath, 9 years old, and was prevented from being successful only by his struggles while she was feeding him the solution. The boy has a good chance of recovery but his grandmother is in a serious condition.

The new submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic is reported to have resulted in the destruction of another German merchantman. Following yesterday's announcements of the sinking of three German vessels, a Copenhagen dispatch says a fourth vessel (the steamer Trave) was sunk Thursday evening by a submarine. The steamer was bound from Lubeck, Germany, for Norway with coal. Her crew was saved.

Attacking with 400,000 men, the Austrians have made further progress against the Italians in their great and sudden offensive, which now extends from the Trentino to the sea, and across the Adriatic into Albania. The Austrian front south and southeast of Rovereto has been advanced uniformly a distance of five miles in three days, and now in places reaches Italian soil for the first time since the war started. The number of prisoners has been increased to more than 7,500. The Austrians also have taken thirty-one cannon and thirty-five machine guns.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The fifth semi-annual convention of the Shenandoah Valley Dental Association was held in Lexington this week. The convention will meet next May in Front Royal.

Mrs. N. S. Staris, arrested in Hopewell, on May 14, on suspicion of not being legally married, was convicted of bigamy in the Circuit Court at Prince George Courthouse yesterday. Mrs. Staris pleaded not guilty. Witnesses testified that the woman married Staris, a Greek, in Petersburg, while her first husband C. L. Clark, of Richmond, was still living.

The Georgia Prison Commission has submitted a majority report to Governor Harris declining to recommend that Thomas Edgar Stripling be pardoned. Stripling killed Will Conett in Washington county, Ga., several years ago. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, and while his case was before the State Supreme Court he escaped. In less than two years after his escape he joined the police force in Danvile, under the name of Morris, and subsequently was made chief, the position he held when identified and returned to prison in Georgia.

The final step in the government negotiations for rights of way to the acquired site for the great Cape Henry Fort, guarding the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, was taken in Norfolk yesterday when Col. J. P. Jervey, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and the Cape Henry syndicate reached an agreement for a twenty-five-foot right of way for a railroad along certain streets. The road to be built will connect the fort proper with the proposed mamoth government pier to be constructed east of Lynnhaven inlet. The distance is about three miles.

Charged with holding up, robbing and shooting Lloyd Baker, Clyde Shoecraft and John Jeek, young men from Johnson City, on a freight train at Bristol yesterday morning, Ezekiel Vincent, a negro ex-convict and an alleged accomplice, were captured in Johnson City, Tenn. Baker was shot through the abdomen while Shoecraft and Jeek were wounded in the arms. The three white men were thrown from the top of a train after they had been struck over the head with revolvers. Baker is in a dying condition following an operation.

The Army Reorganization bill, contains a provision which payes the way for the retirement of Chief Justice A. C. Carson of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands and his appointment as civilian judge-advocate in the United States Army, a position created by the Hay-Chamberlin bill. As Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, Judge Carson receives a salary of $8,000 a year. As civilian judge-advocate of the United States Army his pay will be between $3,000 and $3,600. He will make his home in Washington when he becomes a member of the Judge-Advocate-General's Staff.

Members of the Richmond Bar Association Thursday night tendered a banquet to Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, the affair taking place in the Commonwealth Club. Judge Keith is to retire from the bench June 10th. During the course of the dinner President John S. Eggleston presented Judge Keith with a handsome silver loving cup— the gift of the bar of Richmond. Mr. Eggleston paid a high compliment to Judge Keith, reviewing his career, the esteem in which he is held and the wish for long life when he shall have laid aside the ermine. Judge Keith made brief, appropriate response, showing surprise at the presentation and being deeply moved by te tribute. Others made brief speeches.

W. H. Harmon, the one-armed night engineer at the State Capitol in Richmond for 22 years, has received a copy of the will of Miss Kate Lee Harmon, who died in New York several weeks ago, in which he is left $2,000 annually for the remainder of his life. His son, Asher W. Harmon, was left $10,000 in cash, whatever sum might be necessary for his education till he shall be graduated and a contingent legacy of $80,000. Miss Harman's father was a brother of W. H. Harmon and was a native of Augusta county. He was a civil engineer and engaged in the construction of the first railroad from Quayaquil to Quite, Ecuador. "I shall continue my work here," says Mr. Harmon, "While the legacy is most welcome there is no reason why I should not hold the job, for a man needs to do something."

AFTER CONSTANTINOPLE

London, May 19—Prof. Paul Milinoff, leader of the constitutional democrat party in the duma, who is recognized as one of the great thinkers of Russia, who is now here with a delegation of his countrymen, says that Russia fully expects to capture Constantinople and to occupy it after the war.

"Russia is extremely hopeful and confident," Prof Milikuoff said. "There is no comparison between conditions now and a year ago. We anticipate a combined land and sea offensive by the Germans at Riga, but we await the event absolutely without fear. Even should Petrograd fall it would not shake our faith that Russia must conquer in the end.

"Time is our greatest ally. We shall be fully prepared early in the autumn, and every month is adding enormously to our strength. A few miles of territory, more or less, are negligible. We can afford to wait.

"Until Turkey took up arms against us we had no intention of going into Constantinople, but we do have that intention now, and we are certain of its success."

"Would your allies be satisfied to have you occupy it after the war?"

"Oh, yes," Prof. Milikuoff replied "There is perfect accord and understanding between us. Great Britain would be entirely content, as Premier Asquith himself intimated in his speech welcoming our delegation to London."

"What, then, will Great Britain get out of the war?"

"Aside from the moral justification," said Prof. Milikuoff, "I think the most important thing will be the territory of Mesopotamia, connecting Egypt with Asia, and forming a bulwark against future German attempts to link Berlin with Bagdad. Besides, she will get many new colonial possessions."

In closing, Prof. Milikuoff told me that he thought Americans could do an unprecedented business in Russia as soon as the war is ended.

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CLOSING DAY OF THE COUNCIL

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liams, Col. R. E. Lee, jr., and Judge Carter Scott. The tellers collected the ballots and retired. While they were counting the votes the Rev. J. F. Ribble read the report of the Sunday School Commission. The schools have been visited as far as possible and while progress has been made, there is much need of improvement in the courses and organised training found at present in the Sunday Schools. The Rev. Mr. Witman, secretary, of the Province of Washington has made addresses in several places, It is found necessary to have a regular set of books prepared for the Sunday Schools of the diocese, and it is hoped that the Publication Committee will be able to report on this system at the next council. A Sunday School Institute, or Summer school, under the auspices of the Commission, will be held in Charlottesville next summer. This will be the first one held and its promise of success owes very much to the energetic work of the Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, Minister of St. Paul's Chapel near the University. A Teacher's Training School has been established in the city of Richmond. It was attended last year by at least 150 Sunday School Teachers, many of whom are now taking examinations and those who are successful will receive certificates. Teachers throughout the diocese may take the course by correspondence.

It is of great interest to know that the State Board of Education contemplates introducing the Bible as an optional study for the High Schools of the State. Instruction is to be given by the different denominations in their Sunday Schools and upon examination in the High Schools a certain unit or units will be allowed for promotion or graduation. The Sunday School Commission has prepared a course of study on the Bible which has been highly commended by the State Board of Education. If this Bible course should be adopted it will be a great stimulent to the study of the Bible throughout the State and will help to hold the boys and girls in the Sunday Schools just at that age when there is a great tendency for them to drop out.

Other committees made their respective reports, such as those on diocesian missions which show a steady development in the work of the parish and in contributions to the presentations of the Society; the Bible and Prayer Book distribution Society, and the Daughters of the King.

The report of the tellers on lay deputies to the General Convention resulted as follows: Whole number of ballots, 95; necessary to choice, 48; P. H. Mayo, received 89 votes; Judge Norton, 86; Rosewell Page, 66; J. Stewart Bryan, 64; and these gentlemen were declared lay deputies. The alternates are Judge Scott, L. C. Wiliams, R. E. Lee, jr., and Robert Beverley.

A resolution was made by the Finance Committee that the Coadjutor Bishop receive a salary of $4,500, from May 1917, which was adopted by the council. The coadjutor Bishop has to provide his own house.

Dr. Ennion G. Williams, Health Officer of the State of Virginia, moved that while the communion should be administered normally as it is now with the bread and wine separately, in special cases it may be administered by intinction, should this be authorized by the Bishop. This resolution was carried. The report of the State of the church was made by the Rev. W. R. Bowie, D. D., The Everyman's Canvass of each parish was highly approved, and the suggestions of the committee on the increase of the ministry were cordially endorsed. The development of the country church along constructive lines was referred to as one of the most important work of the ministry of the present day and is believed that the new course at the Seminary will help in this direction.

The council then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

Third Day—Morning Session.

Warrenton, Va., May 20. — The Council met at 10 o'clock a. m. with Bishop Gibson in the Chair.

A number of reports of Committees were presented, among the number, being that of the Social Service Commission read by Mr. J. Stewart Bryan which called attention to the conditions prevailing in jails, reformatories and other places where persons are held in detention for crime or for the purpose of receiving public care in case of need.

The report on clerical support, showed only five parishes deliquent, with a little over $200 short in all.This is a gratifying improvement in the record of clerical support in the diocese of Virginia.

The Rev. Dr. Green presented a resolution asking the council to record its high estimate and appreciation of the Southern Churchman, both for its excellent editorial department, its well collected and condensed news of the church and as a family paper. It was well worthy of the support of the diocese and should have a wide circulation, not only for the above reasons but for its defence of con servative and Prayer Book Churchmanship. There were many who spoke on this resolution in favor of the Churchman, which was highly approved by the council.

The council on a resolution of Judge Scott agreed to strongly second the work of those interested in building an Episcopal Church near the University, worthy of the surroundings, in accordance with the original plan and approving of the appointment of solicitors for contributions for this object. The cost of such a church building will be $100,000, At present there is a frame edifice which is not adopted for the needs of the students and the congregrations which now attend the services. The Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, D. D., is the minister and is doing a great work, being beloved by the students and the rest of the congregation.

The council closed its sessions sine die at one o'clock with the usual religious exercises by Bishop Gibson.

There was a large attendance and the hospitality of the people of the congregation of St. .James' Church as well as of the whole city was unbounded, and much appreciated by the members of the council. The attendance at all the sessions was very good.

Services in the interest of Domestic and Foreign Missions were held on Wednesday and Thursday nights. On Thursday night addresses were made by Mr. J. H. Brown, of the Layman's Missionary Movement, Dr. Teusler the head of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, and Bishop Brown. It was agreed to erect a Virginia Building at this hospital the cost to be $50,000.

There were few visitors from neighboring dioceses at this council.

The interest of the delegates and people in the affairs of the diocese was great and everything revealed that the diocese of Virginia was steadily forging ahead and at the forefront of all christian activities.

In addition to delegates whose names have been already given in the Gazette as belonging to Alexandria and Fairfax counties, that of Col. Robert E. Lee, should be added as coming from Zion Church, Fairfax.

The next meeting of the council will be held in Fredericksburg, in May 1917.

MINISTER KILLED BY AUTO

Rev. J. R. Fogairity, of First Presbyterian Church, Hawesville, Ky, Victim of Fatal Accident

Lexington, Ky., May 20—The Rev. J. R. Fogarity, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Hawesville, Ky., was struck by an automobile today and killed. While preaching last Sunday he denounced persons who go automobiling on the Sabbath.

Miss Evelyn Wells, whose automobile was said to have struck him is almost crazed from grief.

Mr. Fogairity was formerly pastor of a large church in New Orleans, but resigned to come to Kentucky and be near his son, who is studying for the ministry.

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TUESDAY
Rolfe Photoplays Incorporated presents the brilliant stage star, Mabel Taliaferro in
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WEDNESDAY
Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in
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PRISONER AT MACHINE.

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For fully an hour she remained a prisoner at her machine, suffering intense agony, praying that she might lose consciousneess. Blood poured from the cut in her thumb and trickled over the table of the machine to the floor.

In desperation the woman cried for help, but no help came until Leo Mueller who passed the house, was attracted by the womans groans. He rushed into the house, and after much difficulty, succeeded in extracting the needle from the thumb, only after a fragment of the pointed steel had lodged in her flesh. In a semiconscious condition, the woman was placed upon a couch while Mueller summoned Dr. Anthony L. Retaliata, who lanced the thumb and removed the foreign matter.

Charlottesville voted yesterday against the commission form of city government, 178 votes cast for the proposed change and 257 against. Only half of the total vote was polled

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1st. The election of officers and directors for the filling of any vacancies.

2nd. To hear and receive reports of all officers and the directors with a full statement of the company's affairs and to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

3d. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation of the company held by the National Savings and Trust Co., for originally $30,000, shall be ratified confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

4.... To determine whether or not an alleged obligation held by M. C. Williamson for $14,300.00 shall be ratified, confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

5th. To authorize the proper officials to execute such necessary notes, deeds, of trust, or other evidences of debt to secure a loan or loans for sufficient amount to pay off the legitimate obligations which are liens upon the property of the company, and for other purposes.

6th, To consider and transact any other business that may come up or that may be necessary for the welfare of the company.

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R. T COOK, Secy Com.